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Application of: Fabrizio GAVELLI et al.
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Examiner: Ilya Y. TREYGER
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

Dear Sir;

AMENDMENT

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated 04 May 2007 in the instant application, and is accompanied by a suitable *Petition* to revive the present application.

Authorization to charge the amount of any necessary extension of time is incorporated in this paper.

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both the Abercrombie and Channer references, and thus claim 12 is believed to be patentable as well.

In view of the foregoing remarks, reconsideration of the rejections raised by the Examiner is respectfully requested, and early issuance of a *Notice of Allowance* is solicited. Should the Examiner in charge of this application believe that telephonic communication with the undersigned representative would meaningfully advance the prosecution of this application towards allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at their convenience.

Regarding the Examiner's statement in the "Notice of Abandonment":

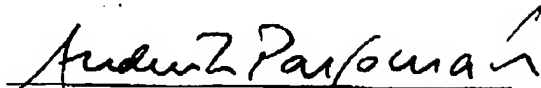
The applicant traverses the Examiner's remarks that "the abandonment was confirmed by applicant's representative." No such confirmation was made, rather in a telephonic communication with the Examiner the undersigned noted that the Office Action was never received, and that an appropriate response would be filed following consultation with the client. This paper, and the accompanying *Petition* is believed to provide *prima facie* evidence contrary to the Examiner's remark.

CONDITIONAL AUTHORIZATION FOR FEES

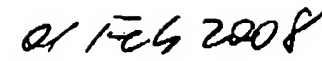
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Respectfully Submitted;



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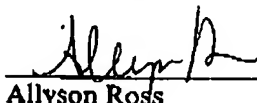


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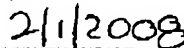
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